

will prove Him in all things and hold fast that which is good. My Bible reads that way. Perhaps it would suit some of us better to have Bibles that read, "Prove all things, but hold fast your money!"

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#### From Indiana Mission Board

At a recent meeting of the Indiana Mission Board of the Brethren church, it was decided that the board do not continue the service of the State Evangelist in the field longer than to the end of the first three and a half months of the present conference year. That action was taken for two reasons: 1. That the board did not have the means to assure the evangelist his salary as he needed it. 2. That the board refused to create an indebtedness of \$200 or \$300 to be brought before our next state conference.

At the close of last conference we still owed the evangelist \$23 on his salary for last year. For the three and a half months' work this year we are to pay him \$146. This amount plus the \$23 makes what we owed him at our recent meeting. Against this the board has received \$114.55 on old and new pledges, and from other sources. Every cent of this has been paid the evangelist. But we still owe him \$54.45 which should be paid soon.

All this explains why our brother had to take pastoral work at the end of the three and a half months for most of his time. To that time, he had given all his time to the mission work, as the conference wished. It was not his wish to do pastoral work instead of the mission work. Neither was it the board's wish that he do so. Yet it seemed prudent on the part of all, to take the present course. We wish to say here, that the best of feeling prevails between the evangelist and the board.

The board requests the churches and individuals in the state, to continue to send in means on old and new pledges and from other sources, until what is due Bro. Flora can be paid. What remains can be used in doing some special mission work that should be done. Bro. Flora is still ready to give a part of his service to the mission work, if he is needed.

All money should be sent to Daniel Stevens, Sidney, Indiana. He is the treasurer of our board. A little later the board will make thro the Brethren Evangelist a full itemized statement of all money received and paid out this year.

W. C. PERRY, Sec. Board.

#### Chicago Mission

The first contribution to reach us for our tract fund, is one dollar from Sister Sprinkle, of Sterling, Ill., which reached us on Saturday of the week the notice appeared. This morning we acknowledge the receipt of a dollar from sister H. J. Schrock, of Goshen, Ind., and fifty cents from brother W. E. Wagner, of Glendale, Pa. The King's Children society of Berne, Ind., are alive to the

work, as the recent remittance of \$1.50 for the mission work, testifies. Of course this will, with other moneys go into the report of the general secretary, of moneys received, but we mention it here to commend the Berne K. C. Society, for the interest they show in the work of those in the mission field. Cannot all our young people's societies, take up regular collections for the mission work, or for the tract fund, if they prefer? It is the greatest work in the world. Brethren, you who have been blessed with more of this world's goods than you need use for comfort, what will you say to your Savior in that great day, when you are called to account for the "talents," and the "pounds" with which he has entrusted you?

*The worldly way of looking at things.* Our daily experience reminds us, that not all Pagans are in foreign lands. At the recent death of one of our sweet little S. S. pupils, the arbitrary and unchristian conduct of the so called health officers, who would take absolute charge of the remains, and forbid the fond parents having any say in the preparation for the funeral, and would refuse to allow any services, but would have hastened the remains off to the cemetery as an animal, is shocking. Had we not interposed, there would have been no services. They do not do that way with the rich, or those who have a pull, with the corrupt city council. But thank the Lord we had services at the house, and also at the grave, and also a memorial service at the church. This family pay all their bills and are honest; the father is a skilled mechanic, but in the absence of wealth or official influence, but little account is taken of their wishes, even in the presence of death. The cold, heartless worldliness is chilling to the finest sensibilities of our natures, but thanks be to God, Jesus in the home gives a warmth and glow of hope, that even the Chicago city council can not extinguish. The father will be baptized next week. Praise the Lord.

*The affairs of the missions.* We are now approaching the season of the year, when the field, and the store, and general vocations of life will demand more of our time than in the winter season. But we should not allow this to make us forgetful of our spiritual work, for the same Lord who gives the bountiful harvest has given us the gospel, with the command to preach it to the whole world. Our secretary writes me that there is very little money coming into the treasury now, and yet the mission work must go on, and our living expenses are the same. The Lord's blessings are not diminishing. So far we have been enabled to carry on the work and keep out of debt, and we are persuaded that the Lord's people will not be forgetful of the first obligation, i. e., to God. From a worldly standpoint, our labors are not so congenial as when we were preaching to a goodly and prosperous congregation, but neither did we then know the joy of preaching the full gospel of Jesus in homes, where only fragments had formerly been. We pray that the Holy Spirit may move the children of God

to supply out of their abundance, the needs of the workers in the field. Money that comes with the prayers of the givers is the kind that counts with our heavenly Father. Our work here is moving along, and we see the opening up to more substantial results every day. We are getting into the homes of the steady laboring classes who are always and ever have been the character ideals in which the gospel of Jesus has flourished in the centuries of the past, and it is to them we must look for the future of the church. Last Sunday night we spoke on two of the steps toward heaven, i. e., "Repentance and Baptism," dwelling on the significance of the latter. It was a very spiritual and blessed meeting. Our S. S. and Junior work is doing well.

We still have not enough money, as you will see to print our tract, and all contributions for that purpose will be acknowledged each week.

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## Church News

### Union Meeting

Our Elkhart Co., Union meeting held at Elkhart church, Saturday and Sunday was a grand meeting. Everybody went home filled with the Spirit, and I think each one will do better work for the Master. Beginning with April 1, I will serve the Elkhart church as pastor. We ask the prayers of the brotherhood in behalf of this church. My prayer is that pastor and church may be the means of many turning to Christ. I expect to do some work there for the EVANGELIST. It should be in the home of all Brethren.

A. R. BEMENDERFER.

### Milford, Ind.

Our church has made great progress within the last year. Brother Rench, as pastor, has done some good work. In the Junior society the young people are very much interested. Mrs. Grace Rench is their instructor. We have prayer meeting every Tuesday evening. As a lesson we are now studying Hebrews 7, in which every one takes an active part.

ETHEL TROUP.

### Jones' Mills, Pa.

I submit the following report of our revival at Laurel Run:

On Wednesday, Feb. 22, we began a revival at Laurel Run school house. There are only a few members at this place, but the meetings were well attended. In spite of the fact that the rain came pouring down a few nights, there was always a goodly number present. Sometimes more than could be seated.

On Sunday, Feb. 25, we were joined by brother Wm. Murry, who helped us on in the work of proclaiming the gospel. On Friday, March 10, he was called away until the 15th, when he returned and stayed with us until the meeting closed. We appreciated his